

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Gene F. Lee.

Information: Bureau staff contacted Laura Macias, the author of one of Applicant's letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional information that may be relevant. Ms. Macias confirmed the information in the letter and added that Applicant listens very carefully and seeks to understand different viewpoints before making a decision. Ms. Macias is a current member of the Mountain View City Council and former Mayor of the city and stated that despite being members of different political parties, she and Applicant have always been able to reach across the aisle and work well together. Ms. Macias also stated that while Applicant is proud of his Chinese heritage, his actions have always been motivated by what is best for the community as a whole and not what is best for one specific interest group. Finally, Ms. Macias believes that because of Applicant's attention to detail and skill with people, Applicant will be able to work well on the Commission and keep his finger on the pulse of the group..

Recommendation: None..

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Report Date: August 25, 2010.